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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: POSSIBLE FURTHER APPROACH TO NYERERE

REF: A) USUN 02723, B) PRETORIA 3647, C) PRETORIA 3646

1. FOLLOWING COMMENTS PREPARED IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR  
SPAIN, WHO IS UP COUNTRY ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS UNTIL EVENING  
JUNE 30.

2. IF WE ARE TO INFORM NYERERE OF THE NATURE OF OUR  
APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICANS, HE IS CERTAIN TO BE STRUCK  
BY FACT THAT WESTERN FIVE DID NOT REALLY TRY OUT FRONT  
LINE-SWAPO DEMAND THAT SOUTH AFRICAN TROOP PRESENCE BE  
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WITHDRAWN SOUTH OF WINDHOEK, BUT WENT INSTEAD DIRECTLY  
TO GROOTFONTEIN PLAN. THIS COULD BE INTERPRETED AS  
EVIDENCE OF BAD FAITH ON PART OF WESTERN FIVE.

3. TO AVOID THIS, PERHAPS FIVE SHOULD BE FUZZY AS TO  
WHAT IT PROPOSED ON THIS POINT. WE RECOMMEND TALKING  
POINTS DWELL INSTEAD ON FACT THAT SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERN-

MENT POSITION ON TROOP PRESENCE WAS SIMPLY AND FIRMLY THAT ANY FURTHER CONCESSION ON THIS ISSUE INVOLVED ALTERATION OF WESTERN PROPOSAL, OPENING WAY TO REQUESTS FOR CHANGES FROM OTHER SIDE. THIS RESPONSE IN TURN HAD PROVOKED DISCUSSION OF POSSIBILITY OF WITHDRAWING TO GROOTFONTEIN ONLY, WHICH SAG LIKEWISE REJECTED FOR SAME REASONS (I.E., CONCESSIONS REQUIRE COUNTERCONCESSIONS).

4. WE SHOULD GO ON TO SAY THAT IT IS FIVE'S CONSIDERED VIEW THAT THERE IS NO LIKELIHOOD THAT SAG WOULD AGREE TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS SOUTH OF WINDHOEK, EVEN IN RESPONSE TO COUNTERCONCESSIONS FROM SWAPO. ON OTHER HAND, FIVE IS PREPARED TO PRESS SAG FURTHER ON GROOTFONTEIN IDEA. TALKING POINTS COULD THEN CONTINUE ALONG LINES CONTAINED PARA 2 USUN NEW YORK 02723.

5. MOST OF OTHER WESTERN FIVE COM'S ALSO OUT OF TOWN, BUT CANADIAN HICOM SHARES ABOVE VIEWS.  
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